Attorney Docket No. 9335-8CT PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Pollard et al.	Confirmation No.:	4002
Appn No.:	10/685,260	Group Art Unit:	3653
Filed:	October 14, 2003	Examiner:	M. Butler
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicants provide the following response to the Final Office Action of November 29, 2007 (the Action) and to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated March 6, 2009 (the Notice).

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

For the Examiner's convenience, a **Listing of the Claims** is provided, beginning on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 5 below.